



COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION



Zion National park
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The following explanations correspond directly with the numbered items on the Application Form. Please read this entire document prior to completing the application. Due to the large volume of applications received, incomplete or incorrect applications may be rejected. Include the nonrefundable application fee when submitting this application.

Instructions (Application form below):

- Enter the service you are proposing to provide. These are the **only** services which are currently approved in the park:
 - Commercial Interpretive Services (16 to 50 people)
 - Commercial Interpretive Services (15 or fewer people)
 - Commercially Guided Bicycle Tours
 - Commercially Guided Motorcycle Tours
 - Taxi and Recreational Shuttle Services
 - Guided Photography and Painting Workshops
- Respond "No" or list other parks where you will be providing this service.
- Enter the legal name of your business. If you have a secondary name under which you are doing business (d.b.a.), please enter that name also.
- Give the name(s) of persons designated as Authorized Agents for your business. This may include the on-site general manager responsible for day to day operations.
- Provide contact information for both the main season and the off-season. Over the term of your authorization, it may be necessary to contact you to obtain or share information. Your contact information may also be published in the NPS Commercial Services Directory.
- Check the box that identifies your type of business.
- If the state in which you operate or the state where your business is domiciled requires a state business license, provide the license number and year of expiration.
- Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN). The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires us to collect an EIN or Social Security Number (SSN). The NPS will not collect SSNs, only EINs. The EIN is issued by the Internal Revenue Service. You may receive a free EIN at <http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&Self-Employed/How-to-Apply-for-an-EIN>. We will use the EIN that you provide as needed to collect debts.
- Provide proof of General Liability Insurance naming the United States of America, as additional insured in the amounts designated in the application. Provide proof of vehicle/vessel/aircraft liability insurance, if required by law, or if visitors are transported by vehicle/vessel/aircraft within the park, or if vehicle/vessel/aircraft are engaged in providing the service (i.e., hauling horses used in the activity). Insurance companies must be rated at least A- by the most recent edition of A.M. Best's Key Insurance Reports (Property-Casualty edition) or similar insurance rating companies (Moody's, Standard and Poor's, or Fitch). Refer to "Attachment B".
- Provide a description of and registration number of each vehicle/vessel/aircraft you will utilize during the course of the proposed commercial service.
- Provide copies of all licenses, vehicle/vessel registration, and certificates of training as required by "Attachment A".
- NPS Management Policy prohibits employees of the NPS and their spouses and minor children from acquiring or retaining any authorization for conducting commercial services in a park area.

13. If your business or business owners or current employees or proposed employees have been convicted or are currently under charges for violation of State, Federal, or local law or regulation in the last 5 years, please give details (does not include minor traffic tickets).
14. Include payment of the Application/Administrative Fee (see "Attachment C" – Fee Schedule and Payment Information).
15. Please sign and date your application. If the person SIGNING this application is an Authorized Agent for the business, proof of signing authority must accompany this application.

Attachment A: List of Approved Services and Required Documentation

Attachment B: Insurance Requirements

Attachment C: Fee Schedule and Payment

Instructions - Do not write on

Additional Information: The National Park Service has terms and conditions on all commercial service agreements. The following terms and conditions will apply to all Commercial Use Authorizations. There may be additional terms and conditions based on the services provided. These may include but are not limited to limits on locations, times, group size, and employee licenses and certifications and providing such information to the park superintendent for approval.

CONDITIONS OF THIS AUTHORIZATION

1. **False Information:** The holder is prohibited from knowingly giving false information. To do so will be considered a breach of conditions and be grounds for revocation: [RE: 36 CFR 2.32(a) (3)].
2. **Legal Compliance:** The holder shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the park area Superintendent. The holder shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the area and terms and conditions of the authorization. The holder must acquire all permits or licenses of State or local government, as applicable, necessary to provide the services described above, and, must operate in compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, including, without limitation, all applicable park area policies, procedures and regulations.
3. **Rates:** The holder shall provide commercial services under this authorization to visitors at reasonable rates and under operating conditions satisfactory to the area Superintendent.
4. **Liabilities and Claims:** This authorization is issued upon the express condition that the United States, its agents and employees shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury, injuries, or death to any person or persons or property of any kind whatsoever, whether to the person or property of the holder, its agents or employees, or third parties, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in or upon said premises or any part thereof during the term of this authorization or occasioned by any occupancy or use of said premises or any activity carried on by the holder in connection herewith, and the holder hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents, and employees from all liabilities, charges, expenses and costs on account of or by reason of any such injuries, deaths, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of the same.
5. **Insurance:** Holder agrees to carry general liability insurance against claims occasioned by the action or omissions of the holder, its agents and employees in carrying out activities and operations under this authorization. The policy shall name the United States of America as additional insured. Holder agrees to have on file with the park copies of the above insurance with the proper endorsements.
6. **Fees:** Holder shall reimburse the park for all costs incurred by the park as a result of accepting and processing the application and managing and monitoring the authorization activity. Administrative costs for the application process must be paid when the application is submitted. Monitoring fees and any additional costs incurred by the park to support the commercial activity will be paid annually.
7. **Benefit:** No member of, or delegate to, Congress, or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this authorization or to any benefit that may arise from this authorization. This restriction shall not be construed to extend to this Contract if made with a corporation or company for its general benefit.
8. **Transfer:** This authorization may not be transferred or assigned without the written consent of the park area Superintendent.
9. **Termination:** This authorization may be terminated upon breach of any of the conditions herein or at the discretion of the park area Superintendent.
10. **Preference or Exclusivity:** The holder is not entitled to any preference to renewal of this authorization except to the extent otherwise expressly provided by law. This authorization is not exclusive and is not a concession contract.
11. **Construction:** The holder shall not construct any structures, fixtures or improvements in the park area. The holder shall not engage in any groundbreaking activities without the express, written approval of the park area Superintendent.
12. **Reporting:** The holder is to provide the park area Superintendent upon request (and, in any event, immediately after expiration of this authorization) a statement of its gross receipts from its activities under this authorization and any other specific information related to the holder's operations that the park area superintendent may request, including but not limited to, visitor use statistics, and resource impact assessments.
13. **Accounting:** The holder is to maintain an accounting system under which its accounts can be readily identified within its system of accounts classification. This accounting system must be capable of providing the information required by this authorization. The holder grants the United States of America access to its books and records at any time for the purpose of determining compliance with the terms and conditions of this authorization.

14. **Minimum Wage:** The holder is required to adhere to Executive Order 13658 – Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors, as applicable. The implementing regulations, including the applicable authorization clause, are incorporated by reference into this contract as if fully set forth in this contract and available at <https://federalregister.gov/a/2014-23533>.

Exemption: Under Executive Order 13838, Executive Order 13658 shall not apply to contracts or contract-like instruments entered into with the Federal Government in connection with seasonal recreational services or seasonal recreational equipment rental for the general public on Federal lands, but this exemption shall not apply to lodging and food services associated with seasonal recreational services. Seasonal recreational services include river running, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, camping, mountaineering activities, recreational ski services, and youth camps.

15. **Visitor Acknowledgment of Risks (VAR):** The holder is not permitted to require clients to sign a waiver of liability statement or form, insurance disclaimer, and/or indemnification agreement waiving the client's right to hold the CUA holder responsible for accidents or injury occurring on NPS property. The holder is permitted to request or require a client to sign a form or statement acknowledging risk and/or indicating that certain prerequisite skills may be needed to participate in the commercial activity. The holder must provide the park with the current copy of all forms and/or statements used for this purpose and obtain written approval by the park. A sample Acknowledgment of Risk form may be obtained by contacting the CUA office at 435-772-0210 or by going to the park CUA webpage at <https://www.nps.gov/zion/getinvolved/commercial-use-authorization.htm>
16. **Intellectual Property of the National Park Service:** Except with the written authorization of the Director of the National Park Service, the Holder shall not assert any legal claim that the Holder or any related entity holds a trademark, tradename, service mark or other ownership interest in the words "National Park Service", the initials "NPS", or official name of any unit or part thereof, including but not limited to any facility, logo, distinctive natural, archaeological, cultural, or historic site, within the National Park System, or any colorable likeness thereof, or the likeness of a National Park Service official uniform, badge, logo, or insignia.
17. **Nondiscrimination:** The holder must comply with Applicable Laws relating to nondiscrimination in providing visitor services to the public and with all equal employment opportunity provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended.

IMPORTANT: Before completing this application, please refer to the Application Instructions above to verify that the service you are proposing is an approved commercial service. If the service you wish to provide is **not** listed on the table of approved commercial visitor services, contact us at the number above.

Some parks have additional requirements for businesses that offer services to visitors relating to the safety and welfare of the visitors and protection of the resources. These requirements may include applicable operating licenses, certificates showing proof of training, operating plans, emergency response plans, group size limitations, etc.



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1. **Service for which you are applying:** *[attach diagram, attach additional pages, if necessary, include locations within the park, frequency, estimated number of participants (per trip and annually), number of vehicles, support equipment (trailers, generators, etc.)] Check all services you wish to apply for. Each service requires a separate application fee except Level II Interpretive Services (no fee).*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Interpretive Services (Level II)
16 to 50 people | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Taxi and Recreational Shuttle Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Interpretive Services (Level III)
15 people or less | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Motorcycle Tours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercially Guided Bicycle Tours | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Rental RV Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Photography and Painting Workshops | |

2. **Will you be providing this service in more than one park?** Yes No *If "Yes", list all parks and services provided.*

3. **Applicant's Legal Business Name:** *[Include any additional names (DBA) under which you will operate.]*

4. **Authorized Agents:** *(Name and title of owner, and any onsite person authorized to manage the operation or service.)*

5. **Mailing Addresses**

PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION *(Dates to contact you at this address, if seasonal.)*

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Website:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Fax:

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION *(Dates to contact you at this address, if seasonal.)*

If same as "Primary Contact Information, check here and go to question 6.

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Website:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Fax:

11. Employee Licenses and Certifications:

Zion National Park requires proof of applicable licenses and certificates of training, such as; valid driver's license, CPR and First Aid certifications, provide copies of licenses and certifications required by "Attachment A".

12. NPS Employment:

Are you, your spouse, or minor children employed within the National Park Service?

Yes No If "Yes", please provide information below:

Employee Name: Title:

Park and Office Where Employed:

13. Violations: To your knowledge, have you, your company, or any current or proposed employees been convicted or fined for violations of State, Federal, or local law within the last 5 years? Are you, your company, or any current or proposed employees now under investigation for any violations of State, Federal, or local law or regulation? See instructions.

Yes No If "Yes", please provide the following information. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

Date of violation or incident under investigation:

Name of business or person(s) charged:

Please identify the law or regulation violated or under investigation:

Please identify the State, municipality, or Federal agency that initiated the charges:

Additional Detail (optional):

(Results) Action Taken by Court:

14. Fee: Please include the Application/Administrative Fee as outlined in Attachment C.

15. Signature:

False, fictitious or fraudulent statements of representations made in this application may be grounds for denial or revocation of the Commercial Use Authorization and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001). All information provided will be considered in reviewing this application. Authorized Agents must attach proof of authorization to sign below.

By my signature, I hereby attest that all my statements and answers on this form and any attachments are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Printed Name Title

NOTICES

Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The authority to collect information on the attached form is derived from 16 U.S.C. 5966, Commercial Use Authorizations.

Purpose: The purposes of the system are (1) to assist NPS employees in managing the National Park Service Commercial Services program allowing commercial uses within a unit of the National Park System to ensure that business activities are conducted in a manner that complies with Federal laws and regulations; (2) to monitor resources that are or may be affected by the authorized commercial uses within a unit of the National Park System; (3) to track applicants and holders of commercial use authorizations who are planning to conduct or are conducting business within units of the National Park System; and (4) to provide to the public the description and contact information for businesses that provide services in national parks.

Routine Uses: In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C.552a(b) of the Privacy Act, records or information contained in this system may be disclosed outside the National Park Service as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) to other Federal, State, territorial, local, tribal, or foreign agencies and other authorized organizations and individuals based on an authorized routine use when the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were compiled as described under the system of records notice for this system.

Disclosure: Providing your information is voluntary, however, failure to provide the requested information may impede the processing of your commercial use authorization application.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), please note the following. This information collection is authorized by The Concession Management Improvement Act of 1998 (54 USC 101911). Your response is required to obtain or retain a benefit in the form of a Commercial Use Authorization. We will use the information you submit to evaluate your ability to offer the services requested and to notify the public what services you will offer. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number. OMB has assigned control number 1024-0268 to this collection.

Estimated Burden Statement

We estimate that it will take approximately 2.5 hours to prepare an application, including time to review instructions, gather and maintain data, and complete and review the proposal. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Information Collection Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS-242, Reston, VA 20192. Please do not send your completed form to this address; but rather to the address at the top of the form.

SPECIAL PARK CONDITIONS COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION

The CUA conditions for each type CUA are available online on the park's website available by visiting:
<https://www.nps.gov/zion/getinvolved/commercial-use-authorization.htm>

The CUA conditions will be provided with specific CUA issued.

All Commercial Use Authorization Fees must be paid electronically for each permit through pay.gov at the following web link: <https://pay.gov/public/form/start/77182661>

ATTACHMENT A

Authorized Services & **required** Documentation, Licenses, Registrations and Training Certificates.
(Incomplete applications may result in the rejection or denial of the application and forfeiture of application fees)

AUTHORIZED COMMERCIAL SERVICE	REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
<p>Interpretive Services</p>	<p>Proof of proper insurance minimums, Commercial General Liability and Commercial Auto Liability Insurance only. Be sure to read Attachment B in its entirety as there are multiple requirements to meet minimum insurance standards.</p> <p>Insurance Company Ratings MUST be submitted with CUA application.</p> <p>Trip Itinerary – All fields must be complete. Companies that provide walk-up tours, please state so. Current rates charged must be listed for all tours offered.</p> <p>Copy of Safety Notice as required by Operating Plan</p> <p>Application Fee - Payment through Pay.Gov – See Attachment C for proper payment amount.</p> <p>Copies - Guides Current First- Aid and CPR credentials and copy of Driver's License.</p> <p>All guides and drivers leading tours under an Interpretive Services CUA are required to have a basic understanding of Zion National Park and must pass the following quiz before leading and/or driving tours. The Interpretive quiz is available by visiting the following web link: https://goo.gl/forms/77MIGg7Zlurp3TK33</p> <p>All guides and drivers are required to submit an online acknowledgement of CUA permit conditions before leading and/or driving tours into Zion National Park. This form is available by visiting: https://goo.gl/forms/MFxHCim7IDG1vrsz2</p>
<p>Commercial Motorcycle Tours</p>	<p>Proof of proper insurance minimums, Commercial General Liability and Commercial Auto Liability Insurance only. Be sure to read Attachment B in its entirety as there are multiple requirements to meet minimum insurance standards.</p> <p>Insurance Company Ratings MUST be submitted with CUA application.</p> <p>Trip Itinerary – All fields must be complete. Companies that provide walk-up tours, please state so. Current rates charged must be listed for all tours offered.</p> <p>Copy of Safety Notice as required by Operating Plan</p> <p>Application Fee - Payment through Pay.Gov – See Attachment C for proper payment amount.</p> <p>Copies - Guides Current First- Aid and CPR credentials and copy of Driver's License.</p> <p>All guides and drivers are required to submit an online acknowledgement of CUA permit conditions before leading and/or driving tours into Zion National Park. This form is available by visiting: https://goo.gl/forms/ziNyRARLTcjlpKv1</p>
<p>Commercial Bicycle Tours</p>	<p>Proof of proper insurance minimums, Commercial General Liability and Commercial Auto Liability Insurance only. Be sure to read Attachment B in its entirety as there are multiple requirements to meet minimum insurance standards.</p> <p>Insurance Company Ratings MUST be submitted with CUA application.</p> <p>Trip Itinerary – All fields must be complete. Companies that provide walk-up tours, please state so. Current rates charged must be listed for all tours offered.</p> <p>Copy of Safety Notice as required by Operating Plan</p> <p>Application Fee - Payment through Pay.Gov – See Attachment C for proper payment amount.</p>

	<p>Copies - Guides Current First- Aid and CPR credentials and copy of Driver's License.</p> <p>All guides and drivers are required to submit an online acknowledgement of CUA permit conditions before leading and/or driving tours into Zion National Park. This form is available by visiting: https://goo.gl/forms/dH11eGtoIBbIhaNy1</p>
<p>Commercial Trailer Delivery</p>	<p>Copies – Proof of proper insurance minimums, Commercial General Liability and Commercial Auto Liability Insurance only. Be sure to read Attachment B in its entirety as there are multiple requirements to meet minimum insurance standards.</p> <p>Insurance Company Ratings MUST be submitted with CUA application.</p> <p>Application Fee - Payment through Pay.Gov – See Attachment C for proper payment amount.</p> <p>List of all Trailers that will be used in Zion National Park. See Commercial Trailer Delivery Operating Plan for details.</p>
<p>Taxi-Recreational Shuttle Service</p>	<p>Copies – Proof of proper insurance minimums, Commercial General/Auto Liability Insurance only, be sure to read Attachment B in its entirety as there are multiple requirements to meet minimum insurance standards.</p> <p>Insurance Company Ratings MUST be submitted with CUA application.</p> <p>Application Fee - Payment through Pay.Gov – See Attachment C for proper payment amount.</p> <p>Copy of Safety Notice as required by Operating Plan</p> <p>A list of all vehicles and their license plate numbers to be used in the operation, and a list of drivers and a copy of their driver's license must be provided to the National Park Service before the permit is issued. It is the permittee's responsibility to continuously update the list of drivers and vehicles and provide proof that vehicles are covered by insurance. The park reserves the right to refuse entry to any previously undeclared driver or vehicle.</p> <p>All drivers are required to submit an online acknowledgement of CUA permit conditions before shuttling visitors into Zion National Park. This form is available by visiting: https://goo.gl/forms/17NGHMhBOf4aedPF3</p>
<p>Photography Workshops</p>	<p>Proof of proper insurance minimums, Commercial General Liability and Commercial Auto Liability Insurance only. Be sure to read Attachment B in its entirety as there are multiple requirements to meet minimum insurance standards.</p> <p>Insurance Company Ratings MUST be submitted with CUA application.</p> <p>Trip Itinerary – All fields must be complete. Companies that provide walk-up tours, please state so. Current rates charged must be listed for all tours offered.</p> <p>Copy of Safety Notice as required by Operating Plan</p> <p>Application Fee - Payment through Pay.Gov – See Attachment C for proper payment amount.</p> <p>Copies - Guides Current First- Aid and CPR credentials and copy of Driver's License.</p> <p>All guides/instructors/drivers are required to submit an online acknowledgement of CUA permit conditions before leading and/or driving workshops into Zion National Park. This acknowledgement form is available by visiting: https://goo.gl/forms/sqWAsQUpDefjBx4X2</p>

ATTACHMENT B CUA Insurance Requirements

Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance

Liability insurance is required for all CUA holders under the terms of the authorization. Such insurance should be of sufficient scope to cover all potential risks and in an amount to cover claims that can reasonably be expected in the event of serious injury or death. The minimum liability insurance is \$1,000,000. Liability insurance policies must name the United States of America as additional insured. The business or person that is providing the service must be the named insured (policy holder).

Automobile Liability Insurance

If a CUA holder transports passengers or uses a vehicle in the performance of the service in the park, they are required to have Automobile Liability insurance. The auto liability insurance must include coverage of "owned, leased, rented or hired" vehicles if the CUA holder rents or leases vehicles. The minimum commercial auto liability insurance for passenger transport is reflected in the following table:

Commercial Vehicle Insurance – Passenger Transport (bodily injury and property damage)	Minimum per Occurrence Liability Limits*
Up to 6 passengers	\$1,000,000
7 – 15 passengers	\$1,500,000
16 – 25 passengers	\$3,000,000
26+ passengers	\$5,000,000

* Indicated minimum per occurrence liability limit or minimum State liability requirement (for intrastate operations only).

Commercial auto insurance provides:

1. Liability insurance, which includes coverage for bodily injury, property damage, uninsured motorists, and underinsured motorists;
2. Physical damage insurance, which includes collision insurance; and;
3. Other coverage, which includes medical payments, towing and labor, rental reimbursement, and auto loan coverage.

Taxis that do not provide tour services are only required to have Auto Liability insurance. The Commercial General Liability covers out of vehicle activities and taxis do not provide out of vehicle activities.

Insurance Company Minimum Standards

The NPS has established the following minimum insurance **company** requirements. All insurance companies must meet the following minimum standards. These standards apply to foreign insurance companies as well as domestic companies.

1. All insurers for all coverages must be rated no lower than A- by the most recent edition of Best's Key Rating Guide (Property-Casualty edition), or similar insurance rating companies (Moody's, Standard and Poor's, or Fitch), unless otherwise authorized by the Service.
2. All insurers for all coverages must have Best's Financial Size Category of at least VII according to the most recent edition of Best's Key Rating Guide (Property-Casualty edition), or similar insurance rating companies (Moody's, Standard and Poor's, or Fitch), unless otherwise authorized by the Service
3. The insurance ratings must be submitted with the CUA Application. The rating companies do not issue certificates. We require the insurance broker to note this rating in the Certificate. If the rating does not appear on the certificate, the insurance broker must provide it in another document.

Proof of Insurance Submission

Applicants must submit proof of insurance with the CUA Application. The proof of insurance must:

- Be written in English with monetary amounts reflected in USD
- Reflect that insurance coverage is effective at time of CUA Application submission
- Name as insured the business or person that is providing the service
- Name the United States as additional insured
- Reflect a General Commercial Liability Policy with the minimum coverage amount required in the CUA Application
- Reflect required additional insurances (commercial vehicle, vessel, aircraft, etc.) with the minimum coverage amount required in the CUA Application
- Include insurance provider rating or provide in separate document

ATTACHMENT C
Fee Schedule and Payment Information

The Application Fee is a mandatory, one time, non-refundable fee submitted by the applicant with the completed application. **The NPS will not process the application until it receives the application fee.**

The application fee (Per Permit) is a required charge that allows the park to recover, at a minimum, the management and administrative costs associated with the CUA program. The application fee is on a sliding scale, based on the amount of revenue a company earned in Zion in the previous year. (Companies who apply for the next year's permit before the current year is complete will use the previous year's revenue numbers. New companies will be charged the smallest amount in their first year.) Companies that earn less revenue in Zion will pay a smaller application fee. Please refer to the scale below for the appropriate fee:

<u>Zion-Based Revenue</u>	<u>Application Fee (Per Permit)</u>
\$0-\$19,999	\$200
\$20,000-\$49,999	\$300
\$50,000-\$99,999	\$350
\$100,000-\$149,999	\$400
Greater than \$150,000	\$500

Entrance Fees:

Please refer to the 2018 Operating Plan which corresponds to your CUA application available by visiting <https://www.nps.gov/zion/getinvolved/commercial-use-authorization.htm>

Entrance fees are subject to change.

2019 CUA Application Checklist

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - Do to the large volume of CUA applications received by the park, all applicants **MUST** submit complete application packages at the time of application. Application packages that are incomplete **WILL** be rejected and may require additional application fees for resubmitted applications. Applications are processed in the order they are received. All rejected applications will delay processing time. A minimum of three weeks from date received is required for processing. Processing times may be longer, planning ahead is highly suggested. Commercial operation within the boundaries of Zion National Park without a valid CUA is prohibited by law. Doing so will result in denial of future CUA permits.

All required documents must be submitted each year with each application. No exceptions.

Required Document Checklist -All items (with the exception of Annual Report(s) that have been previously submitted), must be submitted together at time of application.

- 2018 Annual Report. 2019 permit applicants that held a CUA(s) in 2018 must ensure the park has received a copy of its 2018 Annual Report. The 2018 annual report must be submitted to zion_commercialservices@nps.gov by February 28, 2019. Annual reports must be submitted for *each* CUA held (organizations holding multiple CUAs must submit a separate annual report for each). If a CUA was issued, but no business occurred, an annual report must still be submitted documenting zero trips and zero revenue.
- Proof of Insurance. Include all required insurance documentation (General Liability AND Commercial Automobile Liability) with application submissions. Professional Liability Insurance is NOT accepted. ACORD forms MUST show General Liability limits. Insurance requirements are specified in the Attachment B section of this document.
- Guide Certificates/Licenses. Must submit copy of all guides current CPR, First aid, and valid driver's license. Guides may be added and removed throughout the operating year.
- Application. A signed and dated copy of the completed 2019 Application Document. All fields and information must be complete and legible (type written preferred). Non-legible or incomplete applications will be rejected.
- Operating Plan. A signed, initialed, and dated copy of the 2019 Operating Plans for each CUA activity/service applied for. Operating Plans can be found on Zion's Commercial Services website at <https://www.nps.gov/zion/getinvolved/commercial-use-authorization.htm>
- Trip Itinerary. A signed and dated copy of the 2019 Trip Itinerary. Trip Itinerary forms can be found on Zion's Commercial Services website at <https://www.nps.gov/zion/getinvolved/commercial-use-authorization.htm>
- Safety Notice. Applicants for Guided Interpretive Services, Photography/Painting Workshops, Taxi/Shuttle Services, and Commercial Bicycle Tours must submit copies of safety notices (or a written account of Zion Pre-trip safety talks) as required in the Operating Plan for each activity. More information on Zion Specific safety topics can be found by visiting: <https://www.nps.gov/zion/planyourvisit/safety.htm>
<https://www.nps.gov/zion/planyourvisit/weather.htm>
- Advertising. Applicants must provide a digital copy of advertising brochures or materials to include captures of website with applications. The submission of URL's for advertising will not be accepted. If an applicant's organization does not have advertising, a written summary of the organization's trip plans must be submitted.
- All Commercial Use Authorization Fees must be paid electronically for each permit through pay.gov at the following web link: <https://pay.gov/public/form/start/77182661> Payment must accompany application submittal.**